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## Editorial

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## Editorial

Dear reader,

This Editorial is a special one, because it is the last one I am writing as Editor-in-Chief of the JAEE. Starting back in 2005 with Volume 11, I was taking over the role as Editor-in-Chief after Rob van Haarlem, Jet Proost, and Harm Biemans, and was very pleased to be able to serve the profession in this role until the end of this 24th Volume. So, Editorials for 14 Volumes, that's quite a lot, although for special issues the guest editors wrote the Editorials. Until 2010, the JAEE appeared four times per year, but to create more space for publications the JAEE got five issues per year as of Volume 17, which is publication year 2011. So it is already eight years we publish five articles per issue, which varies here and there for special issues. Some special issues have more than five articles. On average, the JAEE has published one thematic issue per year, so all this adds up to around 50 Editorials. That's quite a lot, and therefore, I will keep this Editorial short, just to thank you all for your support. It has been a pleasure serving you, first as member of the Editorial Committee, later as chair of the Editorial Committee and finally as Editor-in-Chief. In this role, I have been writing many times about the development of the JAEE, and I am very satisfied with this. Global distribution, authorship and readership have been established thanks to the many great manuscripts we got in. Thank you authors. Editing an academic journal does not go without peer review, and I cannot tell how many hundreds of reviews have been made during the past 14 years. Thank you reviewers. Lots of work has been done by Angela Pachua in her capacity as Editorial Assistant. I think many will agree with me that she has been the engine that kept the JAEE run smoothly. Thank you Angela. Of course, the Editorial Committee, Editorial Advisory Board, the Book Review Editor we had in the past, all thank you very much. Finally of course the staff of Taylor & Francis, Editorial Director Matthew Derbyshire, Publisher Zoe Sternberg, Managing Editor Gemma Parsons, and Editorial Assistant Ishtiaque Shams, Production Editor Suriyakumar Damodaran, Editorial System Coordinator Rebecca Hogg, and Peer Review & Submissions colleagues, the PRS Helpdesk. They are all quite invisible for the authors, reviewers and readers, but essential for publishing the journal. Thank you all very much. It has always been a great pleasure working with you. As of issue 2019-01, I will be withdrawing gradually, but for the time being I will continue to serve the JAEE with Kristin Davis as the first Editor, and me as the second Editor. This way I can pass my experience with the JAEE to Kristin and the Co-Editors. It will be a new time for the JAEE, time for change, which, I am sure of, will further heighten the profile of the JAEE. As long as we keep on showing leadership (Kotter), understand that the heart of change is about feelings (Fullan), and

see the development of the JAEE as a collaborative learning process (Slavin), things will go well.

Thanks and best wishes for all of you from Paramaribo, Suriname.

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